

(c) In all other cases, football and basketball officials shall be appointed and notices mailed by the Commissioner as soon as the scheduled game is reported to him.

SECTION 8. Due consideration shall be given in the selection of an official for any game, of the distance of this official's residence from the point of the game.

SECTION 9. Each year the Commissioner shall attend all annual meetings of the organization and shall at these meetings make such reports, financial and otherwise, to the organization as it may so direct.

ARTICLE V

REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS

SECTION 1. (a) No football official should be placed on the Eligible List who is not at the time a member of the proposed Officials' Assn.

(b) The same should be true of basketball officials, should a similar body be organized for basketball officials.

SECTION 2. No official shall be placed on either the Football Eligible List or the Basketball Eligible List who is not registered at the office of the Commissioner.

SECTION 3. No official shall be included on the Eligible List for either football or basketball who fails to register with the Commissioner his written agreement to accept and fulfill all officiating engagements booked for him by the Commissioner in compliance with his withdrawals and exceptions on file with the Commissioner.

SECTION 4. For each year separately an official may withdraw any date or dates for which he does not wish appointments and he may also file with the Commissioner each year, with registration or subsequently as occasion may demand, such instructions and restrictions as must be observed in booking engagements for him. Such instructions will become effective immediately upon receipt by the Commissioner, but will not apply to appointments booked prior to such receipt.

SECTION 5. No official on the Eligible List, for either football or basketball, shall accept an officiating engagement until after release of the date concerned has been granted by the Commissioner.

SECTION 6. In the case of an official repudiating any commitment, currently effective and already on file in the office of the Commissioner, or in case an official violates Article V, Section 5, of the Regulations, he shall be suspended from the Eligible list for the balance of the ensuing year, all then unfulfilled appointments on his schedule shall be cancelled and the Commissioner shall immediately appoint other official(s) to the position(s) thus vacated.

SECTION 7. Each official on the Eligible List for either football or basketball shall give preference to possible assignment to games by waiting until assignments are made by the Commissioner before accepting other appointments.